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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richard H. Harvey

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Examiner:

Shahid Al Alam

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Title:

DIRECTORY SERVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH

TOLERANCE FOR DATA ENTRY STORAGE AND OUTPUT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.